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1. Neither the Chinese Communists nor the Soviets are likely to try to end the war in Korea in the near future since the present situation is apparently giving the Chinese Communists a chance to stabilize their regime in China, and the Soviets a chance to tighten their control over China. Because of defeats in April and May, the Chinese are unlikely to send extensive reinforcements to Korea in 1951 for a new offensive; they are likely, however, to send replacements to keep up combat strength, and during 1951 they will probably attempt to hold the line somewhere in North Korea while continuing regimentation and mobilization in China.
2. The increase of Soviet control over the Chinese Communists is now being accomplished in two ways: the Chinese are becoming weaker militarily from losses in men and equipment, and thus are more subservient to Soviet demands; and they are becoming increasingly dependent on the Soviets for supplies of ammunition and spare parts for Soviet equipment now being received as replacements for Chinese equipment lost in Korea.
3. Chinese Communist policy and their intentions to prolong the Korean war are indicated by the recent purges and the mobilization of all segments of society to fight American imperialism. The Resist America and Aid Korea movement has recently been expanded to include not only urban but also rural areas; drives have been made for popular contributions to buy airplanes, tanks, and heavy weapons for use in the Korean war.

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